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Filing Date	August 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wenbin Dang
Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	Hui, San Ming R.
Attorney Docket Number	GPT-029.01

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed February 26 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. A request for a Three Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. Applicants submit the following remarks: